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Title: **Method and System for Forming Dynamic Vendor Coalitions in Collaborative E-Commerce**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, the applicant elects Species A including claims 1, 2, and 4. Please proceed to prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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